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of yellow fever during the week; no deaths; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5.

The port and surrounding country show fair sanitary condition. In Merida there are several cases of yellow fever or suspected yellow fever, and there were several deaths from the fever during the past two weeks.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from Progreso.	In transit.
Apr. 23	Esperanza	New York via Habana	95	80	74
24	Galveston	Galveston, Tex	25	3	0
26	Susie B. Dantzler	Pascagoula	7	0	0
30	Horda	Boston	25	0	0

Week ended May 8, 1904. One case of yellow fever; deaths from other causes, 6. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week fairly good. In Merida several cases of yellow fever and 1 death are reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from Progreso.	In transit.
May 1	Frontera	Mobile	25	.....	.....
2	Vigilancia	New York	79	45	56
4	Telefon	Mobile	23	2	.....
4	Tjomo	New York, via Campeche	17	.....	.....
7	Louisianian [a]	New Orleans	44	.....	2
8	Havana	New York	98	70	67

[a] Fumigated.

Report from Veracruz—Yellow fever case, imported.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, May 16, as follows:

During the week ended May 14, 1904, 5 vessels leaving Veracruz for ports in the United States were inspected and given bills of health. During the week there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 33 deaths (52.8 per 1,000 annual death rate) from all causes, including 5 from tuberculosis.

A case of yellow fever was reported on May 8. The case was in the person of an employee of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad, who was brought here from Boca del Rio after his illness had begun. I am informed by the city health officer of Vera Cruz that the man had been living at Boca del Rio continuously for several months prior to the beginning of his illness, and it is thought probable that he became infected while engaged in cleaning railroad cars coming from points south of Boca del Rio.

No other cases have been reported in Boca del Rio by the sanitary officials who a few days ago went from here to investigate the situation at that place.

Boca del Rio has a population of about 800, and is located on the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad, about 5 miles south of Vera Cruz.

There have been several fairly heavy rains here during the past week.